

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens; and

Whereas, the members now pause to recognize the Sparta Fire Department, which is celebrating May 4 as International Firefighters Day; and

Whereas, firefighters dedicate their lives to the protection of life and property, and sometimes that dedication is in the form of countless hours volunteered over many years, in others it is many selfless years working in the industry, but in all cases it risks the ultimate sacrifice of a firefighter's life; and

Whereas, International Firefighters' Day (IFFD) is a time where the world's community can recognize and honor the sacrifices that firefighters make to ensure that their communities and environment are as safe as possible, and it is also a day in which current and past firefighters can be thanked for their contributions; and

Whereas, International Firefighters' Day is observed each year on 4th May, and on this date the public is invited to remember the past firefighters who have died while serving our community or dedicated their lives to protecting the safety of us all, and at the same time, the public can show support and appreciation to the firefighters world wide who continue to protect us so well throughout the year; and

Whereas, by proudly wearing and displaying blue and red ribbons pinned together or by participating in a memorial or recognition event, the public can show its gratitude to firefighters everywhere:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join the applaud the efforts of the Sparta Fire Department and the invaluable work they do and too often thankless service they provide to their community; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the Sparta Fire Department.

Offered by _____
Representative Raymond Weter
District No. 142

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. ____, adopted ____, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker